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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

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IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 21st December 1957

SUBJECT:—*Policy for the grant of Import Licences to established importers in Jammu & Kashmir State during October 1957 to March, 1958 licensing period.*

No. 87-ITC(PN)/57.—It has been decided that during the licensing period October 1957 to March 1958 import licences to the established importers in Jammu & Kashmir State will be issued in accordance with the policy and procedure laid down in the Import Trade Control Policy Book for the current period subject to the following provisions.

2. The basic period for the fixation of quotas will be from 1952-53 to 1956-57 for all permissible items. Any imports effected after 31st March 1957 against licences previously granted to importers in the Jammu & Kashmir State on the recommendation of the Import (Foreign) Control Board of the State will also be deemed to fall within the basic period.

3. With a view to avoid any serious hardship to the traders in the Jammu & Kashmir State, who have obtained licences as newcomers on the recommendation of the Import (Foreign) Control Board of the State, the Government of India have also decided to give a weightage of 50 per cent to the quota entitlements worked out on the basis of past imports.

4. In order to facilitate the establishment of quotas and grant of quota licences it has been decided that the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports & Exports, Central Licensing Area, New Delhi will open Camp Offices in Jammu & Srinagar for about a week at each place. The office in Jammu will start functioning on the 6th

1958 and that in Srinagar on or about the 9th January, 1958. Applications for fixation of quota duly accompanied by documents of past imports as required in terms of the current Red Book, as well as applications for quota licences duly supported with Treasury Receipt, I.V.C. No. etc. should be submitted to the Camp Office in Jammu and Srinagar during the period specified above. Arrangements will as far as possible be made to issue quota certificates and licences on the spot. The address at which the Camp Offices will function will be notified later. Those who are unable to submit their applications for Quota fixation or Quota Licences to the Camp Office, may submit their applications to the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports & Exports, Central Licensing Area New Delhi, so as to reach him not later than the 15th February, 1958.

5. The licences granted to importers in Jammu & Kashmir State will be subject to such conditions as would ensure that the goods imported under the licences are taken into Jammu & Kashmir State and sold there.

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